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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In the above-identified patent application, please amend
said application, as follows:

Please add claims 2-65:

2. (Newly Added) The fabricated vehicle axle as defined
by claim 1 wherein said main body includes suspension seat areas
for said vehicle axle.

3. (Newly Added) The fabricated vehicle axle as defined
by claim 1 wherein said main body includes tapering edges at
opposite ends thereof.

4. (Newly Added) The fabricated vehicle axle as defined

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